

SATURDAY, DEC. 17, 1898.

WASHINGTONLETTER

PRESIDENT MCKINLEYS SOUTHERN TOUR.

Distinguished Visitors. The Census Committee Meets.

TO ADJOURN FOR THE

ADMIRAL DEWEY'S WISHES.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 12th, 98. members, regardless of party. It is always a good thing to be able to put yourself in a man's place when you are dealing with him equally good for both parties, as it tends to treating the other fellow as you would like to be treated yourself. This trip will be relaxation for President McKinley and no duty will be neglected, as the original copy of the treaty of Peace, signed Saturday night cannot possibly reach Washington before he gets back.

SPEAKER REED'S WIT.

Speaker Reed uses his wit without regard to the status of those who happen to be with him when he sees an opening for it. He was the guide of Siz Wilfrid Laurier and a number of members and attaches of the Canadian American Joint high Commission, in their tour of the Capitol the day that Chairman Dinglev entertained them at a luncheon in his Committee room. Mr. Reed procured his visitors adm to tance into numerous rooms that would mat have been opened to ordinary visi-tors, or in fact to ha dly anyboly, ex-cept upon an order from the Speaker This was appreciated by bir Wilfrid, but when there was a slight delay at the dining room entrance, owing to some confusion in arranging the talittle fun at the Speaker's expense, by saying: "Your authority here, Mr. Reed, doesn't seem to be absolute." The Speaker's eyes twinkled as he replied, in his customary drawl: 'Oh, it isn't hair trigger, but it will be all right in a minute." The delay was Torgotten in the laughter which follow-

A BUSINESS SESSION.

The House showed its intention to make this a business session by passing two bills—the deficiency appropriation bill and the anti-scalping bill during its first week, and it is now pegging away at the D. C. Appropriation bill. Representative Berry, of Kentucky.

although a democrat, is a red-hot expansionist. He says: "If we do not grow, there will be decay. Growth brings life. energy and devolopment. As to the Philippines, I think a Military government should continue for a condition of the provider of the prov year until we can determine what kind of a permanent government is applica-

The House Census Committee held its first meeting, this session today, and got right down to business. Chair man Hopkins of the Committee, says he hopes to be able to report a bill before the Christmas recess. The Cen-sus ball that was passed by the Senate me the last session does not seem to meet the views of the members of the members of the House Committee in a number of more or less important part culars, but it has not yet been decid-d whether to amend the Senate thill, or to report an entirely rew Solut-ly certain—the employees of the Cen-us Bureau will not be put under civil service rules.

BOATS FOR DEVEY.

In response to a request from Admoral Dewey, a number of light draft gunbrats will be sent to him, they being more suitable to the work of ergising among the numerous Philip-pine islands than the large vessels he mow has, the most of which will be or-

ed home as fast as they can be spared.
Christmas packages may be sent to
U.S soldiers in Cubs, Porto Rico, and
ane Philippines, without the payment of tariff duties imposed upon other merchandise sent to those islands. By direction of President McKinley, the

War Department has issued an official

Order to that flect.
Senator Morgan today called up his
Nicaragua Canal bill, which now has
exclusive right of way in the Senate ing clothes away that will retain its

session and to recompense them for money they have already spent on the

The President alone will have authority to issue these bonds, and he may suspend their issue at any time ne deems it prudent to do so. There is a scrong lobby in Washington working a scrong lobby in Washington working sgainst this bill. both openly and secretly. The serret work is the most dangerous, because it is apparently in the interest of building the Canal. and only against this particular bill; in reality it is against the building of the Canal.

Editor Smith Calls on the Lord.

[Cleveland, O. Gazette.]

Not a line in the President's message in condemnation of the recent anarcaistic display in North Carolina that resulted in the usurpation of a state and
many of its local governments; the
murder of between 25 and 30 innocent
and defenseless citizens, and the death
of a number of women and children
driven by fear from their humble
homes into the woods to freeze and
starve.

None of the other leaders of the republican party nor any of the prominent atatemen of the country have had anything to say in condemnation of the recent brutal exhibition in the Carolinas, which was worse than Weylerism in Cuba. There seems to be no doubt of it—the Afro-American is the sacri-More About the Nicarauga

Canal.

of it—the Afro-American is the sacrifice that is being offered upon the altar of a closer union of the whites of the north and south, and there is every indication that the republican party has become a party to the crime. O Lord! How long how long!

Blamed For What He Did Not Say. ;

Boston, Mass. New England To-ch-" light.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 12th, 98.

President McKinley does not regard but what he did not say that the peo-President McKinley does not regard out what he did not say that the himself as personal guardian of Conple might have a just cause for complaint. We very much regret that a misself as personal guardian of Congress, as Mr. Cleveland did. Therefere he and almost the entire Cabinet, together with members of their families will go South to-morrow, to be away from Washington eight days, without any fear that Congress will be guilty of anything very naughty while they are away. His long service in Congress will be grained and the could find the could fin Congress makes President McKinley know how to treat that body in such a manner as to keep the good will of its manner as to keep the good will of its

Lacked One Essential Point.

[Washington, D. C. Bee]: The President's message was a mag-nificent document, lacking only one essential point.

Xmas "Ads," begin now.

EVEN THE WORM TURNS.

There Were Limits Beyond Which No Max

Could Be Patient. He was a plain man, neatly dressed, and might have been any chance at him. thing from a dry goods clerk to a

merchant in a small way, and there was no more evil expression in his eye than in that of a man buying a pound of butter. Yet there it was on the docket-"aggravated assault." And there was the victim with his head tied up, both eyes in mourning and the general air of one who has gone through a sawmill.

"he bed th' man by the throat, an a woman comes home from her sewing wuz chokin' th' breath out of him. It society and says she didn't hear any les and chairs, he thought to have a tuk me main strength to pull him news. off."

> "What have you to say for your self?" said the justice sternly, while he prepared to put down "six months." "It was this way, your Honor," said the little man, who looked scared, but spoke up pretty confidently for ali that. "I only knew this man slightly, and when he met me I just nødded,

but he began to talk about the war." "Do you mean to say that he is a scent. sympathizer with Spain?" demanded Who

"No, it wasn't that. We both agreed that Weyler ought to be est air in cities is found about twentyburned at the stake, and if we hadn't five feet above the street surface. both had families we would go tomorrow. Then the talk drifted to our gunboats and armor protected guns families, and he began to tell me dates back to the fifteenth century. about the smart remark made by his A diamond in constant use for cut-8-year-old boy, who, when he heard ting cold glass lasts about three of the sailing of the fleet, said-"

"I understand," said the judge has tily, preparing to write the magic "Then you hit him?"

ly, "I have a boy of 6, and if your brought into continual use they be-Honor would like to hear a little came rudimentary. thing he got off the other day Carbonic oxide being found normally

"The Court is rather pressed for twenty minutes on family affairs I without external causes. tried to give him the shake, but he hung right on to me, until we came to the corner of my street. Then I told him that my dinner was getting sessed? cold, and he said good-bye, and I thought he was gone, but he came

coat, and asked me a question." "Still more family affairs?" "No, your Honor. He wanted to Cold cash melts lots of hearts that know my opinion as to what date the are not affected by warm love. twentieth century began on. Then I The realities of matrimony are usubeat in his face, and I think I would ally less pleasing than the illusions of have done him up if the policeman love. aandn't appeared."

running back, and caught me by the

"Discharged," said the judge. "Call the next case."

don't prevent her jumping on a chair until disposed of. He says he will push properties for a long time is made by it until it is passed. There is no doubt taking a pound of any sachet powder of its passed as soon as a vote is and one ounce each of the following: ment, Nicarsgus, and Costa Rica, the cloves, caraway seeds, nutmeg, mace, sole owners of the stock of the Marisime Canal Company, which holds a much orris root as will equal the concession to build the Canal, a majorweight of all the foregoing ingredients. Fill small bags made of linen or fine muslin. Old linen handkerchiefs will make nice bags for the purpose. Lay these bags among the garments, and it will give them a soft perfume that will cling to them even through washing.

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HOMELY OBSERVATIONS.

The hinges of true friendship never

Pressed corned beef is more substantial than pressed autumn leaves. The proud father is always anxious

to give his first baby a-weigh. The success of the man who falls for a million is something phenome-

A fisherman has plenty of leisure time in which to think out scaly stor-Some men are of no more conse-

quence than a thermometer on a pleas-There are times when the almighty

dollar will not go as far as a little po-Go to the ant, thou sluggard-con-

sider her ways, and keep away from your "uncle." After a woman reaches the age of 30 it is impossible to convince her that

the good all die young.

and the police court record.

The undoing of the work that Satan finds for idle hands to do furnishes employment for a lot of other people. There are two places in a newspaper where a man doesn't care to have bis name appear-the obituary column

HOW DISHES WERE NAMED.

Mulligatawney is from an East India rord meaning pepper water.

Waffle is from wafel, a word of Teuonic origin, meaning honeycomb. Hominy is from anhuminea, the North American word for parched

Gooseberry fool is a corruption of gooseberry fouls, milled or pressed gooseberries.

Foremeat is a corruption of farceneat, from the French farce, stuffing, e., meat for suffing. Succotash is a dish borrowed from

the Narragansett Indians and called by them m'sickquatash. Blanc-mange means literally white food; hence chocolate blanc-mange is

something of a misnomer. Charlotte is a corruption of the old English word charlyt, which means a

dish of custard and charlotte russe is Russian charlotte. Macaroni is taken from a Greek derivation, which means "the blessed

dead," in allusion to the ancient custom of eating it at feasts for the dead. Gumbo is simply okra soup, gumbo being the name by which okra is often known in the south. Chicken gumbo is soup of okra and chicken.

HIGH LIGHTS.

Occupation keeps us from thinking of what we would rather do.

People of tact never irritate a pessimist by telling him that he looks

The man who wears a wig always puts a false construction upon his own thoughts. Woman likes man to smoke, because

then she gets a good conversational The man who has never done any-

thing foolish should watch himself well until he is dead. When a woman admits she is wrong her husband gets scared and thinks

she is going to die. Be calm in argument; the other man will then lose his head wondering why

you don't get mad. "Yer Honor," said the policeman. The whole family feels injured when

> The woman who can't get away in summer always knows some good reason why the woman next door ought to have stayed at home.-Chicago Rec-

FROM MANY SOURCES

A British antiquarian has discovered that Shakespeare was of Welsh de-

When a fish has lost any of its scales the justice, glaring at the bandaged by a wound or abrasion they are never

Some scientists assert that the pur-It is now stated that the invention of

months, but if used to cut hot glass

would only last for one day. Early man used to be able to wag "discharged" on the record. his ears as an indication of pleasure or to brush away flies from under his "No," replied the prisoner, smiling back hair, but as the muscles were not

in the blood of living beings existing time just now," replied the justice, in Paris, M. Nicloux has demonstrated hastily. "Come to the point, please." to the French Academy of Science that "Well, after we had talked about gas forms within the organism itself

MEN AND WOMEN.

Why isn't a good wife a woman pos-

Why does a girl seldom attempt to extinguish the spark of love? Some engagements end happily,

while others end in marriage.

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